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## AT THE THEATRE.

The attractions at the Grand for the  
the three Peninsular Fair nights,  
will be Lincoln J. Carter's produc-  
tion of "Remember the Maine," on  
Oct. 9 and 10, and Hoyt's "A Brass  
Monkey," on Oct. 11.

FAUST COMING.  
The production of Goethe's immortal tra-  
gedy, "Faust," which John Griffith will  
make at the Grand on Monday, Oct. 1st, is  
by far the most elaborate ever attempted of  
the play. The scenic environment with  
which he is surrounded, and the company  
in support of him have occupied the un-  
folding efforts of his manager, Mr. Al. Caldwell,  
for months. Manager Caldwell has had  
painted and designed a series of scenic pic-  
tures which are said to excel anything of  
the kind ever displayed on this continent.  
In addition to the completeness of stage  
production Mr. Griffith's manager has sur-  
rounded him with one of the best com-  
panies ever called to the support of a tragic  
star.

TRIP TO COONTOWN.  
Cole and Johnson in their new "Trip to  
Coontown," will be at the Grand Saturday  
evening next. It will be presented in a new  
and attractive dress, and only the hits of  
last season's production have been retained.  
It will be more snappy than ever. Many of  
the old favorites have been retained, and  
many new musical numbers have been in-  
troduced, amongst them may be mentioned,  
a new chicken song by "Bob Cole" entitled  
"Picked on a chicken bone," also a new one  
by Billy Johnson, and a pretty coon ballad,  
"The Queen of Shinsbone Alley." "A Trip  
to Coontown" bids fair to equal its last  
year's popularity. Among the many well-  
known names may be mentioned, Sam  
Lucas, Lloyd G. Gibbs, the original  
"Rastus," the phenomenal soprano, Edna  
Alexander, and a chorus of thirty well  
trained voices.

THE ROYAL BOX.  
Yesterday's Mail and Empire has  
the following to say concerning next  
Friday night's attraction at the  
Grand: Mr. Andrew Robson, the cle-  
ver young Canadian actor, appeared at  
the Grand last night in "The Royal  
Box," the play made famous by the  
late Charles Coghlan. Mr. Robson  
has been playing in "The Royal Box"  
ever since the death of the creator of  
the leading role, and his performance  
has steadily improved. Indeed, to  
surpass the spirit of Coghlan's portra-  
tal that in some of the American  
States he was mistaken for the Irish  
actor. He played with much grace  
and dignity, and at times the dress-  
ing-room scene and the scene in the  
theatre is strong and impassioned.  
His audience was completely in sym-  
pathy with him and it is safe to say  
that the Canadian artist was as heart-  
ily applauded as ever was Mr. Cog-  
hlan in the same role. The stage sit-  
ting is handsome as usual, the his-  
toric atmosphere being reasonably  
well preserved.

Seven Years in Bed  
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquired  
the friends of Mrs. S. P. Peas, of Law-  
rence, Kan. They knew she had been  
unable to leave her bed in seven years  
on account of kidney and liver trou-  
ble, nervous prostration and general  
debility, but "Three bottles of Elec-  
tro-Bitters enabled me to walk," she  
writes, "and in three months I felt  
like a new person." Women suffer-  
ing from Headache, Backache, Ner-  
vousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy,  
Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it  
a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfac-  
tion is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I.  
McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS.  
The management of the Public General  
Hospital wish to acknowledge with thanks  
the following contributions made during  
August:  
Mrs. Cook, basket peaches and four glass  
dishes.  
Messdames Scane and Taylor, cake and  
lemon ice.  
Mrs. W. Coatsworth, melons.  
J. C. Stewart, Oungah, tomatoes and  
melons.  
Mrs. F. Stone, pumpkin pies.  
Mrs. A. Z. Johnston, half bushel peaches.  
Mrs. Brooke, bag pears.  
Geo. Dawson, basket peaches and melons.  
Misses McCall and McKough, flowers.  
J. C. Stewart, Oungah, bushel tomatoes.  
Mrs. J. O. Sterling, flowers, currant jelly  
and magazines.  
Mrs. Nevill, jelly, chili sauce and cake.  
Mrs. Will Taylor, 15 glasses pear mar-  
melade.  
Mrs. Paxton, apples.  
Mrs. A. McKay, cake and basket pears.  
Mrs. John Johnston, basket peaches.  
Mrs. Cook, bag apples and basket peaches.  
Eulah Henry, flowers.  
Carmen McIntyre, flowers.

It Dazzles the World  
No Discovery in medicine has ever  
created one quarter of the excitement  
that has been caused by Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption. Its se-  
verest tests have been on hopeless vic-  
tims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hem-  
orrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thou-  
sands of whom it has restored to per-  
fect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma,  
Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and  
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surest cure in the world. It is sold by  
A. I. McCall & Co., who guarantee sat-  
isfaction or refund money. Large  
bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## TOLD BRIEFLY

A novel and curious test for deaf-  
ness or approaching deafness has just  
been described by a Paris specialist.  
If the handle of a vibrating tuning-  
fork be applied to the knee or other  
bony portion of the human frame, the  
sound cannot be heard by the person  
who possesses an unimpaired ear, but  
if the ear be attacked by disease, the  
note can be heard distinctly.

An ocean steamer of the first class  
going at full speed, cannot be brought  
to a standstill in less than three min-  
utes. In the mean time she will travel  
a distance of about half a mile.

If the whole envelope of air were the  
same in character it would reach us  
about five miles above the earth, but  
as it becomes rarefied as we ascend it  
probably extends to a height of eighty  
or ninety miles.

The bones of a human being will  
bear three times as great a pressure as  
oak, and nearly as much as wrought  
iron, without being crushed.

In Germany and Holland girls are  
chosen in preference to young men in  
all employments in which they can be  
advantageously employed.

A diamond weighing one carat,  
mounted in a ring, may cost the buyer  
£20 or more, but at Kimberly the av-  
erage value of diamonds is only about  
25s per carat.

The game of cricket dates from 1598,  
when it was called "club-ball."

In Madagascar silk is the only fab-  
ric used in the manufacture of cloth-  
ing.

A man breathes about twenty times  
in a minute, 1,200 times in an hour.

Coal is dearer in South Africa than  
in any other part of the world; it is  
cheapest in China.

France has more persons over sixty  
years of age than any other country;  
Ireland comes next.

Damascus is said to be the oldest  
city in the world, dating back 4,000  
years. Its present population is 200,000  
a tenth being Christians. The mosques  
are numerous, there being more than  
fifty.

The finest-looking people of Europe  
are the Tziganes, or Gypsies, of Hun-  
gary.

The South African winter begins to-  
ward the end of April and lasts until  
September.

A church bell cracked in ringing at  
the village of Schleithen, near Schaf-  
hausen, Germany, and when taken  
down it was found to be of the year  
1452.

When Explorer Livingstone was in  
South Africa his looking-glass was a  
source of great interest to the natives,  
and a critic says that it caused great  
surprise among many on account of  
their knowledge of their own looks.  
Mirrors in advance countries also often  
cause surprise among those who get  
an early morning glance in them.

The stationery of the woman of fads  
is now stamped with her address in-  
closed in a circle placed in one of the  
upper corners of the note sheet, instead  
of running across the top of the sheet  
as formerly.

In boring a deep well in Germany  
the hardened end of a steel drill broke  
off at a depth of about 1,000 feet. As  
this was clearly impossible to drill out  
the hard steel, it was necessary either  
to remove it or abandon the boring.  
It was removed in a highly ingenious  
way. A soft iron bar, five feet long  
and two and one-half inches in diam-  
eter was wrapped with a single layer  
of India rubber covered wire, thus  
making it an electromagnet. The bar  
with wires leading to it, was lowered  
into the hole, and current from a small  
dynamo turned on. This magnetized  
the bar, which was then carefully  
drawn up to the surface bringing the  
steel drillpoint with it.

## WHAT A WOMAN THINKS

Kindness is the secret of courtesy.  
A man is poor indeed who is poor in  
charity.

Children behave when out as they  
behave at home.

Lots of women have dresses they are  
afraid to wear.

How many times have we spent the  
money we have lost?

A man never loses any of his self-  
respect by an honest apology.

Is there any state more to be pitied  
than kittenish, giggling old age?

A designing woman—the dressmak-  
er.

A man never throws himself away  
until he is worthless.

It costs much more to avenge a  
wrong than to suffer it.

To be able to read aloud is to be re-  
garded as an accomplishment.

The clever woman always laughs at  
a man's jokes, even if she has heard  
them before.

How many people can find a chapter  
in the Bible without looking at the in-  
dex?

The woman with a sour face ought  
to apply for a position in a pickle fac-  
tory.

When a young author puts lots of  
color in his stories he usually intends  
them to be read.

There is only one man who finds  
that it pays to make a fool of him-  
self—the circus clown.

The devil, a contemporaneous philo-  
sopher assures us, owes much of his  
success to the fact that he is always  
on hand.

Some women wear simple gowns  
with an air of elegance that is entire-  
ly lost in the magnificence of another  
woman's toilet.

The aim of the well-dressed woman  
is not so much to follow the exact line  
of fashion as to adapt it to her own  
individuality.

When a boy begins to be particular  
about the crease in his trousers it is  
a pretty sure sign of an attack of the  
first symptoms of love.

## VERY DISGUSTED

Michael Davitt no Longer the  
Boers' Friend.

He Went to the Transvaal Full of En-  
thusiasm for Them and Returned  
Sick at Heart.

London, Sept. 26.—The Pretoria cor-  
respondent of the Standard in a re-  
cent despatch throws an entirely new  
light upon Michael Davitt's experi-  
ences in the Transvaal and his feelings  
towards the Boers. In view of Mr.  
Davitt's contributions to the Ameri-  
can press during and subsequent to  
his visit to the seat of war the Stan-  
dard's despatch is of interest. It is  
as follows:

"Mr. Michael Davitt left Pretoria  
on the 15th of May, broken and sick at  
heart," according to the words he him-  
self used on the railway platform.  
The Rev. Batts, Baptist minister, has  
recorded them and they are testified  
to by the Rev. W. Goodwin, Congrega-  
tional minister. "He told me," says  
Mr. Batts, "that he had that morning  
advised the Transvaal government if  
they would commend themselves in  
the eyes of the world and obtain the  
sympathy of European nations, that  
they should at once wire Lord Roberts  
to this effect: 'Now that the Free  
State is conquered, and we are quite  
unable to resist alone the might of  
England in the interests of humanity  
and to prevent further bloodshed, we  
will surrender.'"

"Instead of doing this," said Mr.  
Davitt, "they have sent a message of  
a threatening character, telling Lord  
Roberts that they will blow the  
mines or destroy Johannesburg, and  
some terms are not made. What the  
terms are they do not state, and they  
do not really mean to carry out the  
threat. Their whole action will cover  
them with ignominy and contempt be-  
fore the civilized world. They pur-  
pose prolonging the business without  
seriously meaning to fight, for the  
only object of heaping up the bars of  
gold they are taking from the mines  
and of accumulating and hoarding  
them in obedience to the direction of  
that old man Paul Kruger."

"That old man, Paul Kruger," con-  
tinued Mr. Davitt, "is engaged in a  
sort of spiritualist seance business,  
with some blind boy predicting events  
that are to happen on certain days.  
I came out here at my own expense;  
it has cost me £300. I was full of en-  
thusiasm for these people. They  
know more than they know my feel-  
ings, but they have never trusted me. To-  
day they refuse to give me any infor-  
mation as to the situation for my pa-  
per; and I go away broken and sick  
at heart. I am thoroughly disillusion-  
ized. For me to remain in this atmos-  
phere is no longer possible; I cannot  
endure it. They ask me: 'Why go  
away so soon? Things are not so bad  
as you think.' 'What?' said I, 'when  
10,000 men retire at Kroonstad, and  
practically run away without firing  
a shot? I went down to Kroonstad  
and saw their positions. They were  
excellent. The Boers thoroughly de-  
ceived me. They assured me that they  
would dispute every inch of ground  
and would sell their liberties with  
their lives. What happened you all  
know. All along the line I have seen  
refused their confidence and have been  
thoroughly deceived. I wrote to my  
papers this rubbish about the grand  
stand that was to be made at Kroon-  
stad—speaking through them to  
Europe. I would give £100 to with-  
draw what I have written. I go away  
to-day, but do not know that I can  
get a British passport from Delagoa  
Bay."

"But," interposed Mr. Batts, "there  
are other English journalists besides  
yourself."

"A French baron came up at this  
moment," He has," said Mr. Davitt,  
"fought through the war. He has giv-  
en up everything for their cause. Now  
he is going away a pauper, utterly  
neglected, without money enough to  
pay for his fare."

See John A. Morton's Loaded shells.  
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The New Box Coats, latest New York  
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satin lined throughout.  
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dark colors, satin lined, specially stylish.  
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a special ..... \$7.50 to \$12.00  
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able cloth ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00

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to-date for we surprise ourselves, but the most  
agreeable surprise to every buyer is the  
exquisite values we are offering, as well  
as the large variety we have for you to  
choose from.  
Fine Fur Capelines, from \$3.50 to \$50.00  
each.  
Fine Fur Boas, from \$1.50 to \$25.00 each.  
Fine Fur Muffs, from 98c to \$15.00 and  
\$30.00.  
Women's Seal Jackets, guaranteed, at  
\$25.00, \$35.00, \$38.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.  
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## William Gordon

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season of the year is approaching when you will spend more of your time indoors and some of your rooms will need  
brightening and freshening up. The Parlor, the Hall, the Dining Room or Library need re-papering—or it may be  
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